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CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-1000

VS.

SECTION P

GARY COPES, WARDEN, ET AL.

JUDGE MELANÇON

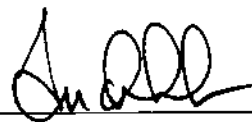
MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge filed previously herein, noting the absence objections thereto, and after an independent review of the entire record, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that this petition for *habeas corpus* be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts since it plainly appears from the face of the petition and exhibits annexed to it that the petitioner is not entitled to relief.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 20th day of August, 2007.



TUCKER L. MELANÇON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE